

Central Texas Food Bank's Feeding Creativity Youth *Art* Competition

REGISTRATION OPEN

FEB. 9 - MARCH 13, 2026

Central Texas Food Bank's Feeding Creativity Youth Art Competition invites K-12 students to explore how food unites us and celebrates cultural diversity through art. This year's theme, "The Future is Fresh," invites students to imagine a future where everyone has access to nutritious food — and where big ideas grow because basic needs are met. Submissions are due April 1, and the winning artwork will be featured on a Food Bank truck!

GRAND PRIZE WINNER

- Artwork is displayed wrapped on a truck that travels throughout Central Texas.
- Artwork will be prominently displayed at Central Texas Food Bank until December 31, 2026.
- Announcement on social media platforms, including Facebook and Instagram.

Learn more and register at:
www.centraltexasfoodbank.org/feed-creativity26



Artwork Accepted: Feb. 9, 2026 - Mar. 13, 2026

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 9, 2026 - Competition opens

March 13, 2026 - Deadline for submitting artwork

May 12, 2026 - Gallery Night Event + truck reveal!

RULES + REGULATIONS

Two-dimensional, horizontal design.

No larger than a 1:3 rectangle.

Accepted mediums:

- **Paintings:** oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
- **Drawings:** colored pencil, pencil, ink, marker, pastels, charcoal (It is recommended that charcoal and pastel drawings be sealed with a fixative.)
- **Mixed Media:** use of more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, watercolor, etc.
- **Graphic Design:** must be two-dimensional

Each entry must be original in concept, design, and execution and may not violate U.S. copyright laws. Any entry that has been copied from an existing photo or image (including a painting, graphic, or advertisement) that was created by someone other than the student is a violation of the competition rules and will not be accepted.

For more information on copyright laws, we recommend you visit the Scholastic website:
www.artandwriting.org/awards/how-to-enter/copyright-plagiarism

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